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**MUTATIONS IN THE SARS-COV-2 SPIKE PROTEIN MODULATE  
THE VIRUS AFFINITY TO THE HUMAN ACE2 RECEPTOR,  
AN *IN SILICO* ANALYSIS**

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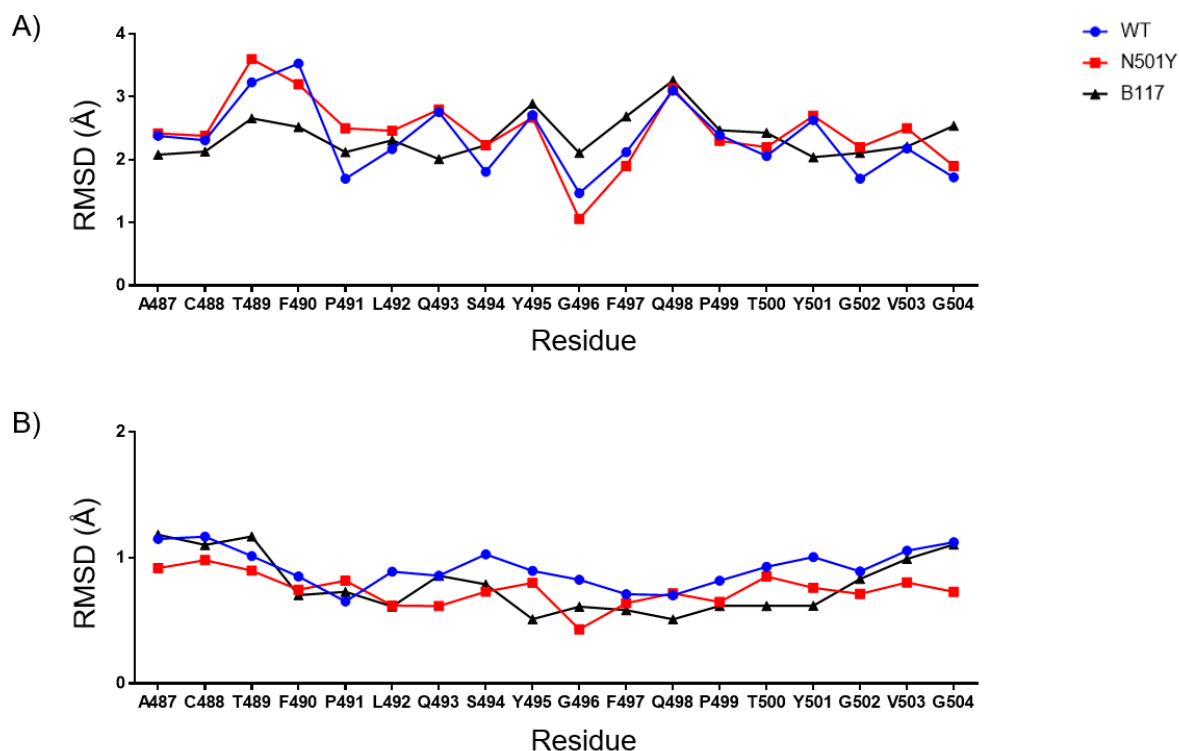
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**Supplementary Figure 1:** The root-mean-square-deviation (RMSD) of the protein C $\alpha$  atoms with the respect to the initial structure for the evaluated spike protein-ACE2 complex was obtained by molecular docking. **A)** The analysis performed with the VegaZZ software and **B)** The analysis performed with the CABS-Flex software.